

## House Resolution No. 2371

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on May 1, 1954, Herald Sadler took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ilah Marie Merritt, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Paul Dodge at the Maysville Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Herald and Ilah Sadler have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one daughter and son-in-law, Marla and Steve Boyd; one son, the late Ron Sadler; two grandsons and one granddaughter-in-law, Jason and Megan Boyd and Lucas Sadler; and three great-grandchildren, Mазzie, Brent, and Brad Boyd; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Amity Lions Club, Herald Sadler is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer in the Amity area; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Ilah Sadler is an active member of Amity United Methodist Church and the Amity Singers, who for thirty years have gone to the nursing home in Maysville to entertain the residents every week; and

**Whereas**, Herald and Ilah Sadler have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, residents of Amity, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 25, 2004, at the June Conley Building in Maysville:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Herald and Ilah Sadler for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Herald Sadler.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2371, adopted April 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker